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Title: COMPRESSOR TERMINAL FAULT )  
INTERRUPTION METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

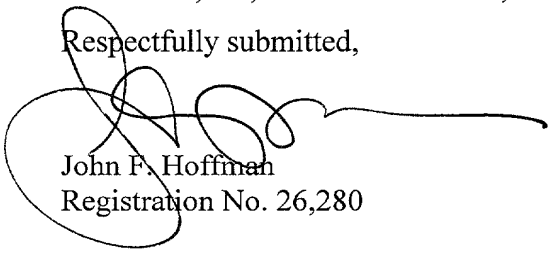
Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following paragraph before the heading "Field of the Invention":

-- Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is related to and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/254,945, filed December 12, 2000.--

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